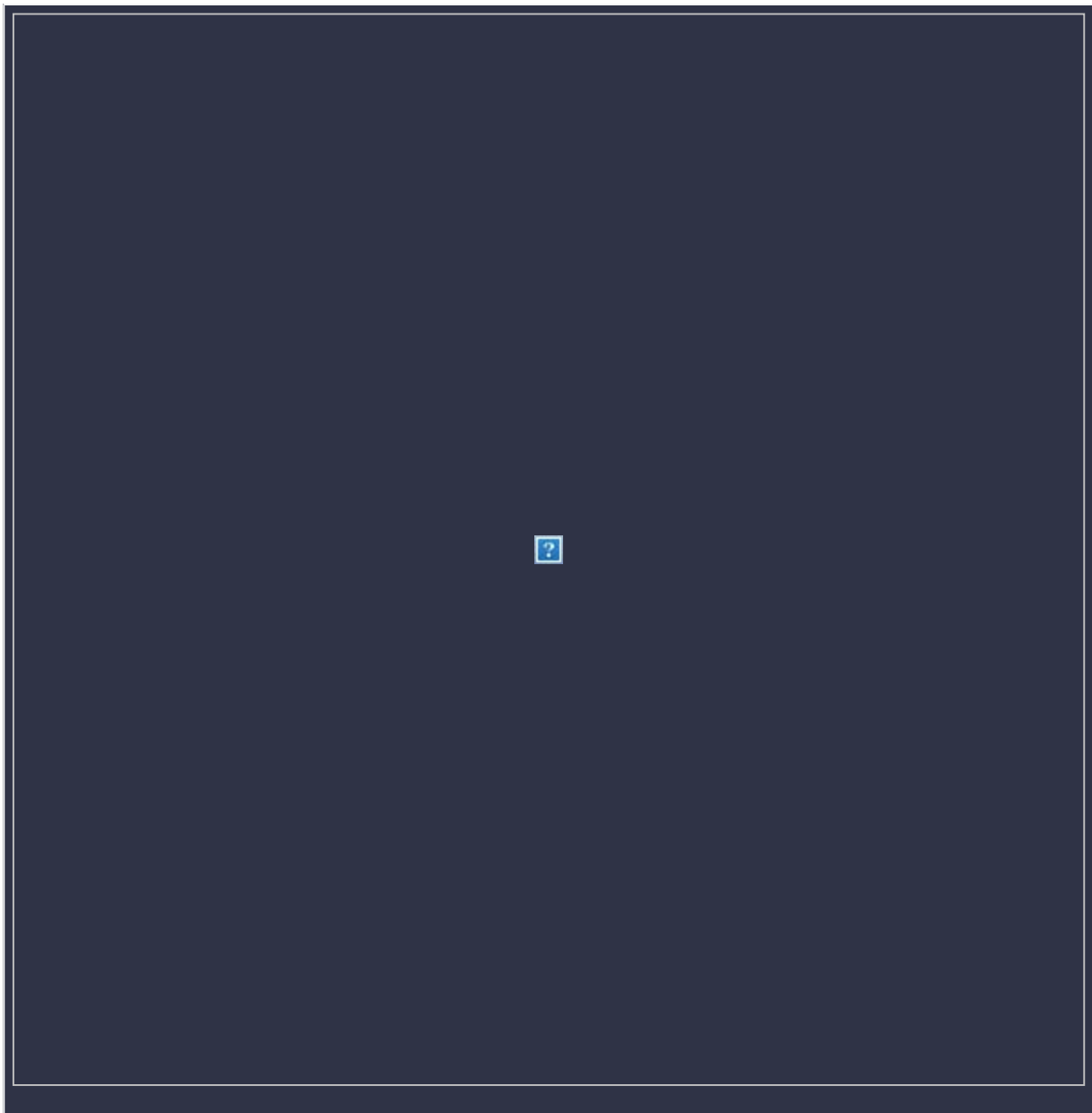


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## Nexus

### 300 Million Women and Girls in India Don't Have Access to Toilets

Relieving Themselves Outside Leaves Them Vulnerable to Disease and Rape. But a New Movement Has Started to Demand Better Sanitation

**BY ROSE GEORGE**

I remember the women so clearly. They were sitting cross-legged, and they were making bricks. Because I was there in their small hamlet somewhere in India's western Orissa state to research a book on toilets and sanitation, I asked them if they had toilets. ...

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Tuesday, August 18, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

## Can We Engineer Our Way Out of the Drought?



**Celeste Cantú**, general manager of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, **Eric Hoek**, UCLA professor and CEO of Water Planet, **R. Rhodes Trussell**, chairman of Trussell Technologies, Inc., and **Madelyn Glickfeld**, of the UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, visit Zócalo to discuss whether engineering provides a way out of the water crisis, or whether that's just wishful thinking. [DETAILS](#)

## What It Means to Be American

### The Jersey Doctor Who Donated 29 Boxes of Postcards to the Smithsonian

His Hundreds of Thousands of Alluring Images Will Make You Wish You Were There

The postcard--dated February 7, 1940--shows an image of bright blue water, palm trees, and people lounging under umbrellas. A printed title rubs it in--"Enjoying Mid-Winter Bathing and Sunshine at Miami Beach, Fla." So does a space at the bottom of the postcard that the sender mercifully left blank: ...



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Wednesday, August 19, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

## What Is the Future of L.A.'s Transit?



**Phillip Washington** visits Zócalo to talk about how his experiences in Denver and the military have prepared him to run Metro, where L.A. fits into America's larger transit landscape, and the politics of urban transportation today. [DETAILS](#)

## Nexus

### Everything I Know I Learned From Drumline

How Percussion Can Teach Kids to Riff and Break Down the World's Toughest Tasks

BY LISA MARGONELLI

Around 7 p.m. on June 10, the Alisal Union School Board was finishing

up its meeting at the Jesse G. Sanchez Elementary School in East Salinas when the drummers took the stage. They were elementary school kids, their hair neatly slicked back ...

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